



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

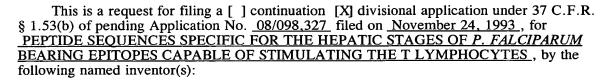
## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:



Claudine GUERIN-MARCHAND

	(b)	Full Name	Pierre DRUILHE					
	(c)	Full Name						
[ ]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.							
[X]	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.							
[]	accorda	nce with 37 C. wing person o	ng filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of r persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this					
	(a)	Full Name						
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	(c)	Full Name						
[ ]	This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.							
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	(b)	Full Name						



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	[ ]	Applicant(s) suggests Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.				
1.	[X]	Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>08/098,327</u> as originally filed on <u>November 24, 1993</u> , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed. A copy of the English language application was filed in Application No. 08/098,327 on November 24, 1993.				
2.	[ ]	Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.				
3.	[ ]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
4.	[X]	The filing fee is calculated below $[X]$ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:				

	CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee	\$710.00 (101)					
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =		
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$80.00 (102) =	80	
If multiple dependent	270					
Total Application Fee	1060					
If small entity status is						
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TOTAL APPLICATI	\$1060.00					

- 5. [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- 8. [ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_ of the prior application before calculating



the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) New drawings are enclosed. [X] Priority of Application No. PCT/FR92/00104 filed on February 5, 1992 in PCT 10. [X] (country) and Application No. 9101286 filed on February 5, 1991 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. [X] The certified copy of the priority application [ ] is enclosed. was filed on Nov. 24, 1993 in prior Application No. 08/098,327, filed on November 24, 1993, and acknowledged by the Examiner on April 4, <u>1994</u> in Paper No. \_. [ ] has not yet been filed. 11. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: [ ] --This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_\_.----This application is a [ ] continuation [X] divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/098,327, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR92/00104 filed on February 5, 1992, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_\_\_\_.--. [ ] --This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of U.S. Application No. \_, filed on \_, which was a continuation of International Application No. \_, filed on \_ which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_.-. 12. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. 13. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. 14. [ ] A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed. Also enclosed Transfer of Computer Sequence Listing with paper copy. 15. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to the attorneys of Burns, Doane, 16. [X] Swecker & Mathis. a. [ ] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. X Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.



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c. [X] Recognize as Associate Attorney Malcolm K. McGowan, Ph.D. d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by

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